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In re Application of :  
Eric J. HORVITZ et al. :  
Application No. 10/635,274 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: August 06, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. MS303532.1/MSFTP481US :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 08, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

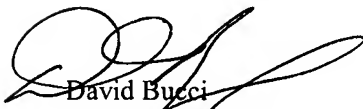
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, March 02, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 03, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at (571) 272-2783.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2121 for appropriate action on the amendment filed August 28, 2007.

  
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